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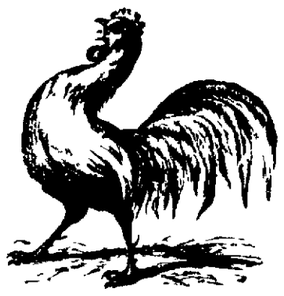

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One $7 Boy's Suit
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One $5 Child's Overcoat
One $7 Valise.
One $5 Silk Umbrella
One $5 Child's Suit
One $5 Club Bag Valise and Strap
One $5 Zinc Trunk.
One Barrel Flour from D. S. Shellabarger & Co
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One $4 Soft Hat
One $5 pair Pants
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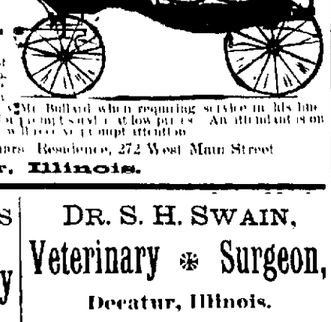

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1886

William George vs. Lavinia Moulton et al. Foreclosure. No. 12,638

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery will at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday the 22d Day of January, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The north east quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township seven teen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M. Also commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of said section, township and range, thence south ten (10) chains and four (4) links, thence west one (1) chain, thence north ten (10) chains and four (4) links, thence east one (1) chain to the place of beginning, including in all 41 acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash. Said land is sold subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 28th day of December, A. D. 1886.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
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FOR RENT. Five room house, well, cistern and all necessary out houses. 126 South Water street. For particulars apply at 717 North Water street. jun14d1tf

WANTED. To exchange a photo for good coal. Address L. T. LYONS, 208 West Main street. jan8

FOR RENT CHEAP. Four good new rooms suitable for housekeeping. Inquire on the premises 505 North Union street.

FOR RENT. Now or three rooms at No. 1070 North Main Street. Call on premises or at 926 East Wood street. nov16d1tf

FOR SALE. The General Moore Residence on West Prairie St. Is one of the most desirable properties in the city. Payments to suit purchaser. J. M. CLOKEY. July5d1tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. will buy or trade for your old style furniture in exchange for new. Call and see them. m17d1tf

WOOD STOVE Wood Cord Wood—More Wood, Better Wood and will sell cheaper than anyone in the city. The wood is right here in the city where you can inspect it. Do not buy until you see me. All kinds of stock feed at rock bottom prices. I am down town again for Dry Hard Coal. Always deliver promptly. Telephone 55. V. H. PARKE. June1d1tf

COWS. I have a fine lot of new milch cows for sale, both Jersey and Short Horn, also a good span of mules. JOHN A. BROWN. Jan14 d&wtf

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and city business property at 6 per cent. Interest. Apply to A. U. SUMMERS over New York Store. July 1d&wtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 568 North Broadway. J. S. COX & Co. Telephone Stevens Bros. mar16d1tf

F. L. Hays & Co.'s Gift Distribution.

Decatur Ill. Jan 12 1887

At our Annual Gift Distribution, the gifts were distributed as follows

Ticket No.			
31,244.	one Blue Moire Silk Dress, 11½ yds		$75 00
12,228.	" best Black Silk Dress, 20 yds		60 00
46,817.	" Point Applique Lace Flounce		35 00
40,505	" best Colored Irish Poplin Dress, 22 yds		27 50
45,797.	" handsome Cloak		25 00
17,498.	" best Black Cashmere Dress, 10 yards		10 00
11 079.	" French Table Cloth and Napkins to match		10 00
6 991.	" handsome Shawl (choice of stock)		10 00
40,108.	" best Colored Cashmere Dress, 10 yds		7 50
5,391.	" Lace Bed Set		5 00
6,278.	" Silk Umbrella		5 00

The following numbers are each for one Electric Gossamer, at $2 50. 18,642 32,237, 46,414

The following are each one pair of Black or Colored Kid Gloves, at $1 25. 48,122, 5,505, 3,926; 5,135, 10,563, 9,281

The following are each one French Woven Corset, at $1 25. 4,749, 19 523, 48,586; 8,328; 31,372, 41,010

The following are each one box Ladies' Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs at $3.00. 48,583, 41,097

The following are each one Ladies' Hand Satchel, at $1 25. 49,180, 47,218, 44,095, 19,833, 11,720, 4,372, 35,582, 5,869, 32,733, 11,893, 47,740, 19,081

The following are each one Indigo Blue Dress Pattern, 14 yards, at $1 00. 39,827, 16,433, 8,913, 30,257, 46,399, 7,100, 40,018, 33,086, 10,838, 37,680, 803, 18,773, 3,003, 10,719, 12,344, 16,067, 4,070, 35,596, 6,100, 18,254, 17,216, 48,228, 14,956; 47,976, 30 439

None of the above articles exchanged for other goods.

14-dw F. L. HAYS & Co.

WOULD you like to erect a good and beautiful monument to the grave of a departed friend? I will supply you in marble or granite at prices cheaper than any other house in the city. Call at my shop, on East Main street, before purchasing elsewhere. I have lots of good monuments now on hand and will sell them. All work first-class. Thankful for past patronage, would solicit a continuance of the same. W. H. GRINDOL. dec22-d1m

California Excursion.

January 26th the Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal., at $75.05 for the round trip, tickets going one route and returning by any direct line. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale. For further information write or call at Wabash office, or on Thomas Barans, over postoffice, Decatur, Illinois. d27dtd

CARE OF THE COLT.

How the Development of Its Muscles and Strength is Facilitated.

Horses are a kind of live-stock which are left largely to take care of themselves in a certain sense. We busy ourselves about our cattle, sheep and swine. How shall we feed—what shall we do to make the calf, the lamb and pig more valuable, we ask time and time again. But the colt comes, grows and reaches maturity, under about the same treatment that has been common for hundreds of years. True enough, the system of management that is generally adopted is not a bad one. At all events it answers. But that is not quite enough in these days when we wish to produce perfection as nearly as possible. Are our horses as good as they might be if the growing animals were fed at all times upon a strictly scientific basis? None of us will give an affirmative answer to the question if we properly understand the effect of feeding. The horse is valuable in proportion to the development of its muscle. A weak horse is very poor property—a strong horse is good property. Consequently, the food, given the colt and young horse—and, in fact, the mature horse—needs to be largely of the muscle-forming character. Their food does not need, and must not contain, so large a proportion of the carbonaceous elements as do those which are fed to flesh-producing animals. In the latter case a conspicuous part of the object in feeding is fat, while in the former case we want to produce only a moderate amount of fat and a great deal of muscle. Very often the horse is fed entirely too much corn. As a portion of the horse's food, and even of the colt's, corn is good, but to feed a colt too much of this specially fat-producing food is ruinous. And in order to keep the matter steadily before the reader, we again call the attention in this connection to the necessity of keeping the muscular and bony systems up in all animals and at all times. This applies even to fattening animals.

Now, when the colt is getting its food from the dam, it is getting the following elements, which is the composition of mare's milk: Casein, 3 40 per cent., butter, 2 50, milk sugar, 3 52, ash, .53, and water, 90 05 per cent. In mare's milk the dry matter, that is, food, is about 10 per cent—9 95 per cent., to be exact—and something more than one-third of this is casein. The milk of the mother of the colt therefore furnishes one part of muscle-forming food to two parts of the carbonaceous elements. With this lesson of nature before us we make a mistake when we feed too largely a food which contains so large a proportion of starch as corn, barley, etc. If the dam gives sufficient milk the colt will need nothing else for six months. But if the mare should give an insufficient quantity, it must be supplemented with something else, for we think it must be stated as a fact, whether it is always observable or not, that a colt that is insufficiently nourished during the first six months of its life never recovers what it thus loses. Its slowness of growth, under such circumstances, is not the worst of it. Its digestion becomes weakened. The stomach of the young animal, unless extended by a sufficient quantity of food, becomes contracted, and so when it is weaned it does not hold enough to furnish the system with what it needs. Young animals, it must be remembered, can not grow on nothing. It is then food that gives them growth and the more food they utilize the more rapid will be their growth.

If the dam, after generous feeding to that end, does not give enough milk to satisfy the colt, the ratio should be increased by giving cow's milk, which is nearly the same in composition as that of the mare. We advise giving fresh milk first, under such circumstances, but skim-milk may soon be given, and that contains precisely the elements which the growing system most stands in need of. Two quarts a day, given in the morning and at night, is about the proper amount for a colt two months old. Some sweeten it a little, and it is a good plan, although but very little sugar should be added. The colt may be allowed to eat oats as soon as it will, and as soon as it is weaned we would give it a little linseed meal with oats, and thus teach it to eat. Linseed meal is excellent food for a colt. One breeder writes that he gives to a colt eight months old a half pint of flaxseed boiled in four quarts of water, and then two quarts of bran or oat-meal boiled with it, fed twice a day in equal parts.—*Practical Farmer.*

THE TRUE EPICURE.

Why He Does Not Always Need Delicacies to Stimulate His Appetite.

A true epicure would no more dream of taking away the sharp edge of future appetite by over indulgence than a barber would of opening a tin can with a razor. He weighs his pleasures and pains too nicely to be caught in such vices. A fallacy is that an epicure always needs the choicest delicacies to stimulate his appetite. On the contrary, the art of epicurism consists in the ability to get pleasure out of the most commonplace articles of food by preparing and eating them properly. Of course the epicure prefers Chamberlin to Macon, and canvas back duck to roast goose, for the same reason that he prefers the fragrance of a wood violet to that of a coarse hot-house flower; but on the other hand he alone knows what an Oriental rose garden of magic perfumes may be found in the simplest crust of whole meal or Graham bread and butter; though ordinary mortals may easily convince themselves of their existence by eating a slice and allowing the exhaled air to pass slowly through the nose.—*Contemporary Review.*

—Every one wants to breed premium birds, whether he ever exhibits or not. The one who raises blooded stock of any kind aims at the best; else why does he go into fancy breeding? One of the first rules to be observed by one who would succeed in breeding fine stock is, buy good stock to start with.—*Field and Farm.*

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs, had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial bottle free at John A. Swearingen's Drug Store. a5

Boys' Jersey Caps at 10c at B. Stine's.

REASONS.

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(NOTE. "A" from denotes time of arrival. "D" denotes time of departure.)

FROM ST. LOUIS		TO ST. LOUIS	
No 4 Pass	11 50 a m	No 1 Pass	3 40 a m
No 42 Pass.	10 45 p m	No 41 Pass	4 [illegible] a m
No 2 Pass	11 30 p m	No [illegible] Pass	[illegible] p m
No 70 Freight	[illegible] p m	No 71 Freight	4 [illegible] a m

FROM QUINCY		TO QUINCY	
No 42 Pass	10 30 p m	No 41 Pass	4 [illegible] a m
No 44 Pass	11 25 a m	No 43 Pass	1 [illegible] p m
No 48 Acc	7 00 p m	No 47 Acc	7 00 a m
No 70 Freight	11 00 a m	No 71 Freight	2 [illegible] a m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT		TO TOLEDO & DETROIT	
No 43 Pass	4 05 a m	No 40 Pass	4 [illegible] a m
No 45 Pass	2 35 p m	No 44 Pass	11 40 a m
No 41 Pass	10 55 p m	No 42 Pass	10 [illegible] p m
No 71 Freight	5 00 p m	No 70 Freight	7 20 a m

FROM CHICAGO		TO CHICAGO	
No 1 Pass	3 40 a m	No 2 Pass	12 [illegible] p m
No 5 Pass	2 50 p m	No 4 Pass	11 [illegible] a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL

NORTH		SOUTH	
No 2 Pass	7 30 a m	No 1 Pass	3 [illegible] p m
No 4 Pass	12 41 a m	No 3 Pass	10 17 a m
No 13 Pass	[illegible] p m	No 11 Freight	4 00 a m
No 10 Freight	3 10 p m	No [illegible]	11 25 a m
		(Sunday only.)	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE		DEPART	
No 1 Pass	[illegible] p m	No 2 Pass	11 [illegible] a m
No 3 Pass	4 [illegible] a m	No 4 Pass	10 [illegible] p m
No 13 Freight	9 00 a m	No 12 Freight	4 00 a m
No 11	7 40 p m	No 14	[illegible] p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

No 1 Pass	3 10 p m	No 2 Pass	10 [illegible] a m
No 3 Pass	6 40 a m	No 4 Pass	10 [illegible] p m
No 13 Freight	10 45 a m	No 14 Freight	[illegible] p m

ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

WEST		EAST	
No 1 Pass	11 45 a m	No 2 Pass	11 [illegible] a m
No 3 Freight	5 00 a m	No 4 Freight	[illegible] a m

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In Circuit Court of Macon County. In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1886.

Henry W. Waggoner, Administrator, &c., vs. Christian H. Guyer, Administrator, et al. No. 12,098.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1886, by the said court in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on

Tuesday, the 1st Day of February, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The north east quarter of the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), in town sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., except sixteen acres off the south end thereof, being 24 acres more or less.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
THOMAS LEE, Esq., Complainant's Solicitor.
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John A. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter

SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 22, 1887.

THERE was no change in the ballot for Senator at Indianapolis yesterday. Turpie had 75, Harrison 71 and Allen 4

SENTIMENTAL young ladies who desire to form sensational alliances with convicted criminals will steer clear of Cook county for the next four years

ABOUT the most encouraging sign of the times is the fact that the cold snaps are growing shorter in continuity and less vicious in character

Passed.

The inter state commerce bill passed the house of representatives yesterday by 219 yeas to 11 nays The bill will now go to the President for approval.

REMEMBERING the zero weather and worse experienced in this locality about that time, the following from a San Francisco paper is very aggravating:

On New Year's Day a double score of Eastern visitors had a splendid open water surf swim at Santa Cruz. The water was as warm as in July

MRS MARY WOOD widow of the late ex Governor Wood, died in Quincy on Thursday night aged 81 years. She was a native of Connecticut, and had lived in Quincy fifty seven years

READ so the press accounts of the magnificence and brilliancy of the President's state dinner, where gold and silver plate, diamonds and other gems seemed to vie with silks and laces, one is lead to thank Heaven that the days of Jeffersonian simplicity have returned

THE Nebraska Republicans settled their differences on the Senatorship yesterday by nominating A S Paddock, and he was elected by the joint convention, the vote standing Paddock 94, McShane 32 Van Wyck 4 Senator Paddock served in the same capacity for six years, from 1875 to 1881 when he was succeeded by Van Wyck

THE Chicago *Herald* talks in the following plain common sense way about the contemplated Spies Van Zandt marriage It is as true as the gospel "The position of Mr Spies in the matter evinces a profundity of selfishness and meanness that cannot be measured. If he had a portion of manliness in his composition he would unequivocally oppose the sacrifice of the foolish girl he professes to love. She has nothing to gain and everything to lose by a marriage with him in his present circumstances Men do not encourage and assist the women they love to ruin themselves. Anarchists If Mr Spies has any hope for a commutation of his sentence by the Supreme Court he can find no way. If he has none he is a coward to drag down a fellow creature to his doom.

Logan's Loyalty to Grant.

WE SAY in Springfield Legislature correspondent of the Chicago *Evening Journal* relates the following reminiscence of the convention of 1880 It is not generally known that John A Logan refused the crowd coming to the National Convention held in Chicago in 1880 he was Grant's most ardent nominator Worn with working for Grant and worn out with excitement Logan lay down in his room at the Palmer House during the recess on the first day of the convention to get an hour's sleep for the renewal of the struggle in the afternoon There was a knock on the door Mrs Logan answered it Senator Frye and Hale stood outside They told her they had an interview with Logan They were at once admitted Without unnecessary words they announced their mission stating that their man, meaning Blaine, could not be nominated, and that they had come to offer their support to Logan winning up their remarks by asserting that they knew what they were talking about when they said that Logan could be nominated immediately after the roll calling of the convention Logan said "Gentlemen, our relations are extremely kind but I cannot accept your proposal I have been for General Grant I am for him now and he will win votes I can't vote from Illinois in that convention so long as I am in it and has never so far from it Grant's name cannot be withdrawn with my consent, and he will be voted for to the last" It must have been a great temptation to Logan, but he put it behind him and was true to his friend Messrs Hale and Frye, finding him inflexible left him, and he went to his grave without having been President It was related to me by one who knows that it occurred"

Grain In Store in Chicago.

Weekly statement compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Registrar, showing the amount, in bushels of each kind of grain in store in the Public Warehouses of this city at the close of business on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1887

Kind of Grain	Receipts during week	Delivery during week	Total amount in store	Total amount in store last report
Wheat	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Net increase for the week [illegible] bushels

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Warehouse Registrar

AN intelligent person when hurt will at once procure a bottle of Salvation Oil It is the best thing to cure swellings, burns, or wounds All druggists sell it at twenty five cents.

Dr Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every family A slight cough, if unchecked, is often the forerunner of consumption One dose of this wonderful medicine has rescued many from the grave

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At this season nearly everyone takes a cold King of Oils will promptly relieve it, as well as croup, catarrh, diptheria, rheumatism burns, frost-bites, kidney troubles and all aches and pains Give it a trial only 25 cents. Sold in Decatur by Dr. A. J Stoner and W C Armstrong. Jan 11 87 4wly

FINE line of Colored Shirts at Cheap Charley's. d&wtf

W. A Counss, proprietor of the restaurant on South Water street, opposite the court house, is prepared to furnish good, clean meals for 25 cents. Farmers and others are requested to call and give the place a trial. d&w

FOR the Genuine Sugar Loaf Lehigh Hard Coal, call on Caldwell, the live coal and wood dealer. nov27 dtf

BOYS' Jersey Caps at 10c at B Stine's.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill--Its Provisions Paraphrased and Explained.

Women Barred from the Emmons Insanity Trial--Heated Debate Over the British Extradition Treaty.

Death of Mrs. Senator Dan Voorhees, of Indiana--Another Bond Call Promised--Congressional.

The Inter-State Commerce Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan 22 The Inter State Commerce bill, as agreed upon by both Houses of Congress, provides that all charges made for any service rendered in the transportation of passengers or property by common carriers shall be reasonable and just, and every unjust and unreasonable charge for such service is prohibited and declared to be unlawful

Section two makes it unlawful for any common carrier to charge or receive directly or indirectly from an persons a greater or less compensation for any service rendered in the transportation of passengers or property than it charges, or receives from any other person or persons for doing a like and contemporaneous service in the transportation of a like kind of traffic under substantially similar circumstances and conditions

Section three makes it lawful for any common carrier to make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to any particular person, company, firm, corporation or locality or any particular description of traffic

Sections four and five (the long and short haul and pooling sections) are as follows

SECTION 4 That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to charge or receive any greater compensation in the aggregate for the transportation of passengers or of like kind of property under substantially similar circumstances and conditions for a shorter than for a longer distance over the same line in the same direction, the shorter being included within the longer distance, but this shall not be construed as authorizing any common carrier within the terms of this act to charge and receive as great compensation for a shorter as for a longer distance, provided, however, that upon application to the commission appointed under the provisions of this act, such common carrier may, in special cases, after investigation by the commission, be authorized to charge less for longer than for shorter distances for the transportation of passengers or property and the commission may from time to time prescribe the extent to which such designated common carrier may be relieved from the operation of this section of this act.

SEC. 5 That it shall be unlawful for any common carrier subject to the provisions of this act to enter into any contract, agreement or combination with any other common carrier or carriers for the pooling of freights of different and competing railroads, or to divide between them the aggregate or net proceeds of the earnings of such railroads or any proportion thereof and in any case of agreement for the pooling of freights as aforesaid, each day of its continuance shall be deemed a separate offense

Section six requires that after ninety days from the passage of the act every common carrier subject to its provisions shall have printed and kept for public inspection schedules showing rates, fares and charges, and in addition to requiring the railroads to give publicity at all of the depots on their several lines, it gives authority to the commission, where it is proper and necessary to require them to give publicity to their rates to other places beyond the lines of their several railroads It also provides that the rates, fares and charges shall not be raised except after ten days of public notice, but that they may be reduced without previous public notice, the notice however, shall be simultaneous with the reduction itself

Section seven makes it unlawful for any common carrier to enter into any combination or agreement to prevent the carriage of freights from being continuous from the place of destination

Section eight declares that any common carrier violating the provisions of the act shall be liable to the person or persons injured thereby for the full amount of damages sustained in consequence of any such violation together with a reasonable counsel or attorney's fees

The ninth section provides that persons claiming to have been damaged by the action of common carriers may proceed for recovery of their damages either in the courts of the United States or before the commission, but not before both tribunals

The tenth section makes it a penal offense to violate any of the provisions of this act, and puts the maximum of the fine which may be imposed at the sum of five thousand dollars

The seven following sections contain the commission features of the bill They provide for a commission to consist of five persons appointed by the President by, and with the advice of the Senate, whose term of office shall be for six years except for the first appointments, which are to be for two, three, four, five and six years Their principal office shall be in Washington, but they may hold sessions at other places than Washington, and a single member of the commission may take testimony any where, as may be directed by the commission These commissioners have salaries of $7,500 each The commission has the power to appoint a secretary with an annual salary of $3,500 and has authority to employ and fix the compensation of such other employes as it may find necessary to the proper performance of its duties, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior It is also provided that nothing contained in the act shall abridge the remedies now existing at common law or by statute

Section twenty three appropriates $100,000 for the purposes of the act for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1888.

Section twenty-four provides that the provisions of the sections relating to the appointment and organization of the commission shall take effect immediately, and that the remaining provisions of the act shall take effect sixty days after its passage

The Emmons Insanity Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan 22 --The frequent applause by ladies whenever a point was made in the Emmons lunacy proceedings in favor of the fair but erratic defendant, led to their being barred out of the courtroom yesterday They were on hand in full force before the court opened, but marshal Wilson was inexorable in his determination to exclude them and could not be frightened into admitting them Dr Lincoln's cross examination was continued. He admitted that he advised against Mrs Emmons going to Europe because of her avowed intention to study for the stage Dr Barnett testified that he had seen Mrs Emmons after she returned from Europe, and that he did not consider her insane.

She was eccentric and her eccentricity was congenital. She might be incapable of conducting her affairs, but, if so, that was not due to unsoundness of mind.

"If incapacity to conduct one's monetary affairs," said the doctor, "is to be taken as evidence of insanity, I think I ought to have been put in an insane asylum several years ago"

The doctor was questioned about the medicines Mrs. Emmons had taken last Thursday, the day she was unable to appear in court, and said she had taken three blue mass pills, a sciditz powder and four tablespoonfuls of whisky. Her condition that day was in part due to the whisky she had taken

Dr Thompson testified he had examined Mrs Emmons, found her a very intelligent woman, and did not think her insane. The court then adjourned until next Monday. Marshal Wilson has promised to admit the ladies then and allow them to remain in the court room if they behave themselves

Heated Debate Over the British Extradition Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 —There was another long secret session of the Senate yesterday afternoon. The British extradition treaty was under consideration, and elicited a heated debate. The principal speakers were Messrs. Evarts and Riddleberger, the former supporting and the latter opposing it. At times the repartee between these gentlemen became exciting and partook of personalities Mr Riddleberger declared that he was not willing to give up the patriotic Irishmen in this country--meaning those who had left their native country because of their hostility to British laws and their efforts to overthrow them by force, the one hundred boodle aldermen who have fled to Canada, the defaulters and bribe takers we do not want The patriotic Irishmen who have tried to overthrow British tyranny and oppression we should protect.

Finally Mr. Vest moved to strike out of the treaty the fourth article excluding from the provisions of extraditions those charged with political crimes which is interpreted to mean those who have used or contemplated the use of dynamite This created some thing of a sensation, meeting warm opposition, and the Senate adjourned without action

Enough to Choose From.

WASHINGTON, Jan 22 --Second Assistant Postmaster-General Knott has received 77,900 bids for carrying the mail in the 3,700 star routes in the States of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa and Missouri The awards will be made during next week.

Death of Mrs. Senator Voorhees.

WASHINGTON, Jan 22 --Mrs Voorhees, wife of Senator Voorhees who was taken suddenly ill last Monday with a congestive chill, which was followed by acute peritonitis, died here yesterday afternoon

Another Bond Call.

WASHINGTON, Jan 21--It is expected that another call of three per cent bonds will be issued in a few days

FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan 21 --A communication from the President with a letter from Samuel C. Reed was presented, offering the Nation the sword of his father, Captain Reed, who commanded the privateer, General Armstrong, at the battle of Fayal Ordered printed and laid on the table.

Mr Spooner was appointed on the committee of privileges and elections to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr Logan

Mr Colquitt presented a petition from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the District of Columbia. He said that he assumed no responsibility for the startling facts revealed in the petition, but he did answer for the pure motives and high character of those who laid it before the Senate

[The petition, which was read at length, asserts that the commissioners have for months past permitted and protected pool and billiard rooms, and boozing kens and dens of prostitution in direct violation of law; charges that the agent of the Louisiana State Lottery occupies a house owned by one of the commissioners; that the president of the Liquor Dealers' Association is a commissioner's bondsman, etc, prays for an investigation of the facts, and asks for the enforcement of law and protection of the homes of the District]

Mr Hawley said that the petition was a tremendous indictment and a shocking revelation.

Mr Colquitt said he did not doubt but that the committee would suggest proper measures for redress for these heinous offenses

Mr Ingalls, chairman of the district committee, said that the charges presented have engaged the attention of the committee for some time past and that there was no doubt that there was a very great violation of law and moral and social order, and that if the House had been as diligent as the Senate one of the causes for the complaint set forth in the petition (the regulation of the sale of liquors) would have been removed,

The bill passed by the Senate requiring a $500 liquor license in the District of Columbia was read in explanation of Mr Ingall's statement

The petition was referred to the District committee

A resolution was adopted requesting the President to furnish the Senate with copies of the correspondence with the Mexican Government relative to the seizure and sale of the American schooner Rebecca in the port of Tampico, also copies of the correspondence between the State Department with the late Minister Jackson, including Mr Jackson's letter on the subject of his resignation

The resolution forfeiting certain lands to Florida railroads was taken up, and after some remarks by Mr Call advocating it went over without notion

Mr Edmunds gave notice that he would ask the Senate to consider the bill which he had reported the other day relative to the protection to American fishermen immediately after the completion of the morning business to morrow The Senate agreed, however, to adjourn over until Monday, and a motion to reconsider this intention was defeated by a vote of 28 to 21

At 2 15 p. m on motion of Mr Morgan the Senate went into secret session

HOUSE

After the reading of the journal, the House adopted the conference report on the Inter-State Commerce bill—yeas, 219; nays, 41 The negatives vote was as follows Allen (Mass.) Anderson (O), Bliss, Boutelle, Boyle, Bragg Brum, Campbell (O), Caswell Dibble, Ely Evans, Felton, Findlay, Fredericks, Gay, Gillilan, Grosvenor, Hayden, Hill, Johnson (N Y) Kelly, Ketcham, Libbey, Long, Markham Martin McKenna, Mills Morrow Oates, O Neill (Pa), O Neill (Mo), Ranney, Reed (Me), Rice, Seymour, Wadsworth, Waite, Weaver (Ia), White (Pa)—41

[The bill, after being enrolled, will go to the President for his approval]

A resolution from the commerce committee was adopted requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to make inquiry concerning the construction of passenger cars and steamboats to the end of obtaining the best method of constructing and heating the same

Mr Belmont (N Y) offered a resolution that it was referred to the foreign affairs committee requesting the President to transmit to the House such copies of the correspondence between the United States and England as he may deem proper to make public relative to the depredations on American fishing vessels in Canadian ports

Mr Skinner (N C) presented the conference report upon the Severally Allotment Indian bill, and it was agreed to

Mr Baker (N Y) reported a bill, which was referred to the committee of the whole, for the appointment of an additional justice of the Supreme Court of Wyoming Territory

Consideration of private business ensued.

The whole afternoon was spent in discussing in committee of the whole Senate private bills, but no formal action was taken

A five o clock the House took a recess until half past seven the evening session to be for the consideration of pension bills.

Dr. Hubbell

Returns to Decatur and will open his office on Saturday, this week. This office will now be regularly open to the public with full line of the best spectacles and optical instruments, and will be conducted under the name of Hubbell's Optical Institute. Hours for adjusting spectacles, 8 a m. to 5 p. m. T. J. HUBBELL, Proprietor and Manager.

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All kinds of Coal, all kinds of Wood, at Geo. W. Ehrhart's. 18-d1w

THE great sources of the extensive curative range of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic are its great blood purifying qualities and its gentle aperitive action, thereby removing all restraint from the secretive organs, curing promptly and thoroughly dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, sick and nervous headache, ague, malaria, and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. The most delicate stomach accepts it with relish. Price 50 cents of Dr. A. J. Stoner. b2

JUDGE government by the men it protects. Judge of a man by his acts, a tree by its fruits, a medicine by its results. Time tried and true is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in 50 cent and dollar bottles. Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children. b2

Wall Paper.

The newest designs and colorings for 1887, just received by dec18-tf LINN & SCRUGGS.

New Carpets.

New Carpets of the very latest productions in Brussels, Velvets and Ingrains, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS.

GENTS' Silk Handkerchiefs, ranging from 50c up to the finest imported made, at B. Stine's. d&w

Plush Cloaks.

Superior *fast dye* PLUSH CLOAKS, that cannot be equaled for beauty and cheapness. Don't buy until you look at them. LINN & SCRUGGS. d&w

THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

Suspicious Death of a Wife and Arrest of the Dead Woman's Husband.

"Doc" Wilson, the Moen Claimant Again in Trouble--Alleged Murderers of the Poe Family.

Liberated from a County Jail--The Slayer of John McKeagney--Hanged--Other Crimes.

Suspicious Death of a Wife and Arrest of the Husband.

ALBION, N. Y., Jan. 21,--George Wilson went to Berry Jackson, a neighbor, yesterday morning, and said that his wife was dying. He asked Jackson and his wife to go to his house while he went for the doctor. This they did almost directly Jackson says that when they arrived Mrs Wilson was dead and cold, and had the appearance of being cold an hour or two Wilson soon returned and Jackson went for Mr. Ough, the undertaker. Upon the arrival of the latter he advised Wilson to let the corpse remain until a coroner could be summoned There were no marks of violence upon the body, but the lips had the appearance of being bitten Mrs. Wilson was dressed and the body was lying upon the bed when the undertaker arrived. Coroner Brennan impaneled a jury and a post-mortem examination was made, after which the husband was arrested. The charge against Wilson is that he suffocated his wife with a towel Her lungs were filled with blood and the inside of the throat was congested, while all the internal organs were in a healthy condition. It is known that Wilson and his wife have not lived happily together for some time. They have two children, the oldest fourteen years of age, and the youngest three months. Recently Wilson has been very intimate with Laura Thompson, a pretty domestic employed by Wm Daniels. About two years ago, he ran away with a sixteen-year-old girl, but was arrested in Buffalo. Several times, Mrs. Wilson's sister says, he has threatened Mrs. Wilson's life.

Pitiable Plight of "Doc" Wilson.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 22.--In an interview yesterday in the county jail at Cranston, "Doc" Levi Wilson said that he could not understand why his father-in-law had caused his arrest, as their relations had been most pleasant. Said he: "The first intimation I had of any trouble was when I went home about one o'clock yesterday, and found that I could not get in, the door being locked. Mr. Farnum came to the door and said: 'We have had enough trouble, and you can't come in' Although I have been stopping at Mr Farnum's house, I had not been sponging upon him, having contributed all I could to the household expenses. It was all nonsense about my leaving the State The $10,000 suit, in which case Mr. Farnum was my bondsman, arose from action brought against me by Mr. Dunleavy, of Bridge, on the ground that I had seduced his daughter. The writ was issued in December, 1884, and was returnable in March."

Said Wilson: "I have never had any illicit intercourse with the woman, and am convinced that it is part of a scheme to injure my relations with Mr. Moen"

Mr. Wilson denies that he has treated his wife cruelly, and says she always was affectionate, and that she must have been deceived and unduly influenced before she signed the charges against him Wilson is nearly destitute, and the few friends he had have withdrawn their support

Going for the Pinkerton Men.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.--The county convention of the United Labor party met again yesterday evening in Clarendon Hall In the absence of Chairman Macein, Frank Ferrell, the colored vice chairman, presided. The constitution of the party as read at the last meeting of the party was adopted with a few minor changes and resolutions were adopted calling upon the Governor of New York to suppress the "blood stained gang of murderers" known as Pinkerton's Preventive Patrol, who go about from State to State committing murders, for which they are not brought to punishment, also calling for laws forbidding the employment as special officers of men who are not citizens of the State and are of unknown residence and doubtful character, and who are paid by private individuals and corporations to exercise functions which belong to the police, the military and the army

The Alleged Murderers of the Poe Family.

WILLIAMSBURG, Ky, Jan 22 --The parties charged with the murder of the Poe family were brought before County Judge T. J Wyatt at Barboursville yesterday, and, on motion of the Commonwealth, the case was continued until next Tuesday The best legal talent in this part of the State is employed in the case Large crowds of people were in attendance from the surrounding country The prisoners evinced great anxiety and seemed greatly depressed The case has been worked up by two shrewd detectives, and the prospects are the defendants will be held over

Liberated From the County Jail.

WARREN, Ark Jan 22 Three weeks ago there was published an account of the assassination of the Harris brothers in Bradley County, by two men known as Hamilton and Lindberry Thursday night the jail was broken open by a party of masked men and the alleged murderers set at liberty. A large posse are in pursuit of the jail breakers, and if they overtake them there will doubtless be a serious affray

The Slayer of John McKeagney.

NEW YORK, Jan 22 --The jury in the case of John McGrath for killing John McKeagney yesterday brought in a verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the second degree, with a recommendation to mercy. McGrath was remanded until Tuesday for sentence

Hanged.

AUGUSTA, Ga. Jan. 22 --Preston Valentine was hanged here yesterday for the murder of William Vales, watchman at the station of the Augusta & Summerville railroad on September 11, 1884

Fell With the Scaffolding.

DETROIT, Mich, Jan 22 - The Detroit brass rolling mills is a large concern that is in course of construction and nearly completed About noon yesterday Otto Voost, Albert Sayles, Wm Sanker and a carpenter named Villiken were engaged in putting up a portion of the roof of the building when the scaffolding on which they were working gave way, precipitating them to the ground

John Flynn, who was working under the scaffolding, was knocked senseless, receiving probably fatal injuries.

Voosts injuries are serious, his legs were broken, his back was bruised, and he was hurt internally.

Sayles had an ankle and leg broken.

Villiken was hurt internally, and one of his legs was broken

Sankers' injuries are not known.

An Alleged Procuress Arrested.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn, Jan. 21 --Mrs Fin Dillon, a sister of Lou Felker, keeper of a notorious house, was arrested Wednesday, charged with luring young girls to a life of shame. It is alleged that Mrs. Dillon decoyed the fourteen-year-old daughter of Mrs Leroy to her house, and with the assistance of a well-dressed elderly man known as "Doc," attempted to accomplish her ruin, and that Mrs Dillon detained her several days on the premises, where she was found by the police. Rose Goodman, a sixteen-year-old girl, tells a similar story. Mrs. Dillon denies the charge Both girls claim they have not been harmed, but their mothers are anxious to have the case prosecuted. An investigation will be made by the police, and the business man who figured in the affair will probably be known

A Three Days' Snow Blockade.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Jan. 22.--A Lancaster (Wis) dispatch says a three days' snow blockade on the western end of the Madison division has just been raised. The Galena passenger train was snowed in near Reevy. A snow-plow sent to extricate it was disabled, and also snowed under. Two engines were stuck about five miles east of Lancaster, and a whole day was consumed in shoveling them out, the passengers being transferred to Lancaster by sleighs. The Galena passenger train was snowed in for three days, and the pay car also delayed. Four engines with snow-plows were derailed endeavoring to cut through the snow banks

Strike of Sugar Plantation Laborers.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan 21 --A strike of some magnitude broke out among the laborers on the Upper-ten and Raceland sugar plantations in Lafondie Parish yesterday against a reduction of wages as compared with last year The strike was engineered, it is said, by the Knights of Labor, who have recently organized the negroes throughout this portion of the State in lodges. Much excitement prevailed, as the strikers not only refused to work, but refused as well to leave the plantations The planters are seeking legal advice as to the course to pursue to get rid of the strikers The season is a busy one on the sugar plantations, as most of the planting of cane is now being done

United Fishermen.

GLOUCESTER, Mass, Jan 22 --The American Fishery Union, by George Steele, its President, has issued a circular inviting the attendance of full delegates from all parts of the United States at the convention to be held here on February 23 next, for the purpose of uniting all branches of the fishing industry into one working organization, which shall immediately enter upon such work as may be thought best for the advancement of all the fisheries, including salt and fresh water fish, cured and fresh, oils, fish and whale, oysters, etc.

Senator Paddock, of Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb, Jan 22 --In the joint session at noon yesterday Hon A S Paddock was chosen United States Senator to succeed Van Wyck The vote was as follows Paddock, 94, McShane (Dem) 32, Van Wyck, 4 Paddock was Mr Manderson's predecessor in the Senate He was the first man Nebraska ever returned to the upper house of Congress Since his retirement from the legislative arena he has been a member of the Utah Commission

A Victory for Mrs. Story.

CHICAGO, Jan 21 --Judge Tuley rendered a decision this morning in the application of the late Wilbur F Story's divorced wife for a dower interest in his estate The decision stops the payment of the $2,000 a year for alimony, and cuts off the plaintiff's dower right in the property claimed It leaves her an income of $750 per year which represents her interest in the property when Mr Story died The decision is a great victory for Mr Story's widow, Mrs Eureka C Story

The North River Tunnel.

NEW YORK Jan 22 A large gang of men were at work yesterday pumping the water out of the North river tunnel at the Jersey City entrance It is understood that they are preparing the tunnel for inspection by a party of capitalists who are expected to risk their money in the enterprise

Small-Pox in New York and Brooklyn.

NEW YORK, Jan 21 Seven cases of small pox were reported to the health officers in this city yesterday There is some uneasiness over the sudden appearance of the disease Two new cases were reported in Brooklyn Thursday but none yesterday There have been eleven cases in that city thus far, some of which, it is claimed, were not genuine small-pox

Dead at One Hundred and Nine.

BRYAN Ind Jan 22 Simpson Harris, of Washington township Putnam County died yesterday aged one hundred and nine He was a native of North Carolina He first voted for Jefferson for President in 1801 He was a veteran of the war of 1812

Blockaded by Ice.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich Jan 22 --Westerly gales have caused an immense accumulation of ice on the east shore, and no open water can be seen The propeller Dean Richmond went within a hundred feet of the north pier and was stopped by a solid mass of ice

Righteous Indignation Wrongfully Demonstrated.

PERU, Ind, Jan 22 --Six indignant women to-day completely demolished a saloon and gambling den kept by Henry Zimmerman at North Grove, this county The damage amounts to about $1 000 The women were arrested and released on bond

Engineer and Fireman Fatally Injured.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N Y, Jan 21 --A switch engine collided with an in-coming Cincinnati express train at the station here this morning. Alexander Coates, the engineer, and Barney Morgan, fireman of the switch engine, were fatally injured

Poisoned on Canned Corned Beef.

PORTSMOUTH, N H., Jan 22 --Three persons named Litherly, living at Elliot, Me, are reported poisoned by eating canned corned beef last night The daughter and mother can not recover and the husband is in a critical condition

Locked Out by the Coal Strike.

WATERBURY, Conn, Jan 22 --The Goodyear India Rubber Glove Company's factory at Naugatuck will have to close today on account of inability to get coal One thousand employees will be thrown out

Gone Back to Work.

TOLEDO, O, Jan 22 --The Lake Shore switchmen have gone back to work, but they have not yet agreed upon terms. No trouble is feared.

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All goods sold for cash and at prices never before quoted. *Millinery Goods at Your Own Price* must be closed out to make room for Spring Stock.

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John Bunyan's Religion.

Bunyan's religion is thoroughly moral and practical. Great knowledge of Gospel mysteries is not a sufficient sign of grace; knowledge without doing is naught. "To know is a thing which pleaseth talkers and boasters, but to do is that which pleaseth God." Such is the strain throughout. If there is any taint, it is that of spiritual militancy, which is inseparable from the nature of the allegory. There is no real similarity between struggling against the evil in your own heart and fighting an armed assailant. A series of physical efforts and encounters must be in some measure misleading as a representation of spiritual light, and it was likely to be particularly misleading in the case of any saint who had been in arms for the cause, and had learned to think less of conduct and self-control than of smiting the enemies of God.—*Contemporary Review.*

Revenge is Sweet.

She wasn't very young, but she had money. He didn't want the earth.

"Dearest," he began, but she stopped him.

"I anticipate what you are about to say, Mr. Sampson," she said, "and I would spare your feelings, for it can never, never be. I esteem you highly, and will be a sister to —"

"I have four sisters already," he replied bitterly, "four grown sisters, and life is a hideous burden. But, oh Clara," he went on passionately, "if you can not be my wife will you not give me a mother's protecting love? I'm an orphan."—*Life.*

—"What would be a good name for a society of old maids?" asked Scroggs. "Don't know; what would?" replied Staggers. "I think lone association would do.—*Tid-Bits.*

WEEKLY SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of Attendance at Decatur Public Schools for week ending Jan. 21, 1887

	Enrolled	No. days Absent	No. times Tardy
HIGH SCHOOL			
J W Gibson	76	25	1
Mary W French	63	6	4
Minnie A Parker	61	4	1
Mary E Vandeman	62	10	1
Mrs Mary L Murphy	78	16	2
SANGAMON STREET SCHOOL			
John Marten	63	22	1
S M Lellingwell	55	11	2
Cordia Sikes	53	27	2
Nellie I Hendricks	41	30	5
Etta Bovee	50	24	1
A Anna Dinkler	48	28	3
Ruth W Hobbs	71	24	3
MARKET STREET SCHOOL			
Mrs L Montgomery	79	25	0
Mrs A Roddy	65	28	1
Nettie Hall	62	26	0
Annie E Woods	77	16	0
CHURCH STREET SCHOOL			
Libbie Philbrook	52	27	1
Belle Fulton	62	26	1
Bertha Norman	62	47	4
Mary C Gregory	62	24	1
Mary A Lukens	62	18	1
Sarah E Sanderson	41	9	1
WOOD STREET SCHOOL			
Jennie E Durfee	68	30	0
G Anna Raymond	61	26	2
Lucy J Anderson	64	35	0
Annie M Wilson	61	35	1
Christina Sanderson	71	17	1
Bertie Anderson	57	18	1
JACKSON STREET SCHOOL			
Rosa L Judson	52	21	0
Roberta Keyes	64	28	1
Cora Tanner	57	35	1
Mrs Clara W Bowles	52	28	
JASPER STREET SCHOOL			
John J Bowles	71	29	1
Alida R Handy	60	18	1
Minnie Bigelow	60	17	1
Laura Montgomery	60	12	1
JONES' SCHOOL			
Kate Shertick	9	20	1

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was, for many years, badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles, was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died, had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by J. A. Swearingen A6

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FOR SALE--One stack of hay, one stack of oats in the sheaf, one stack of loose oats, will be sold cheap, two miles southeast of Decatur, half mile from the Mattoon bridge, on Sand creek. Jan22d3w D. RYAN

Opera House

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MONDAY, Jan. 24th.

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A Drama depicting all the noblest qualities of human nature, and teaching a lesson never to be forgotten

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Sale of seats will open Friday morning, January 28th, at Prescott's Music Store

Opera House

It is unnecessary, perhaps, to indulge in any enthusiastic comment upon the inaugural of an engagement, the importance of which must be apparent to all patrons of the theater.

THURSDAY, Jan. 27.

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Press and Public,

will present their CELEBRATED COMEDY,

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PRICES—50 Cents, 75 Cents and $1.00.

Seats on sale Tuesday morning, January 25th, at Prescott's Music Store.

WE HAVE ABOUT

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IN BROKEN LOTS,

ALL SIZES, but not all sizes of any one kind, that we have Reduced to One Price, which is

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That are much below former prices.

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Of no Jewelry House in Decatur has gone into more houses during this month than that of W. R. ABBOTT & CO. No house feels more grateful for the very liberal patronage extended.

We have plenty of goods left and will continue their sale at our usual

LOWEST PRICE,

QUALITY CONSIDERED.

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Prices down to where you want them. Now is the time for BARGAINS. Now is the time hundreds have been waiting for.

All the Fine Cloaks,
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Regardless of Cost or Value.

The entire stock of 700 or 800 garments, embracing probably the handsomest stock of desirable Cloaks ever exhibited in this city,

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THE SALE HAS BEGUN And will continue until the goods are all sold or the stock reduced. We also include in this the

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SHAWLS, BLANKETS, Bed Comforts, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Underwear and Hosiery, Hoods, Leggins, Flannels, Flannel Skirtings, Etc., Etc., and, in fact, it applies to all classes of Winter Goods and material for Winter Wear or use.

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Grand Excursion to California.

The Illinois Central Railroad will run another excursion to Los Angeles and San Francisco, via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific Railway, leaving Decatur at 5:00 p. m. Monday, Jan. 31, 1887. Fare for the round trip, same as last excursion. Applications for Sleeping Car Berths to New Orleans, also from New Orleans to Los Angeles, should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, on or before January 24th. Remember, no route to California, during the winter months, compares with the Southern route. J. F. MERRY, Gen. West. Pass Agt. jan10-dtd

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AGAIN!

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50 Pure, Solid Silver

Sugar Spoons and Butter Knives

At $1.95 to $2.35 Each.

These goods were lost on the way and should have been received by us Dec. 1st, as they were bought for Christmas trade.

They did not reach us until Jan. 6th. We don't want them now, and shall sacrifice them for Cash.

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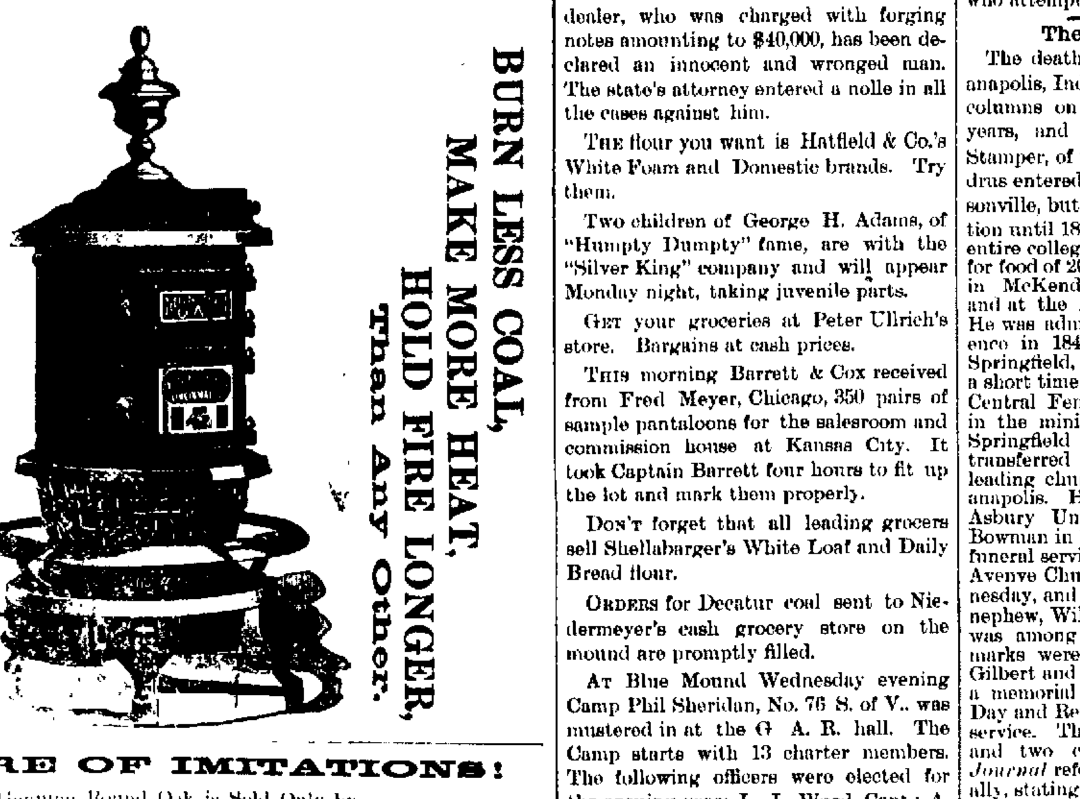

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STOVES,
With all the Latest Improvements.
All goods are Very Low in Price, and Now is the Time to Buy. You can Save Money by Buying your Goods of
R. LIDDLE.
Four Large Store Rooms,
Court House Block.

Y. M. C. A. This Week.

Thursday Evening Junior meeting at 7 sharp.
Friday Evening Senate 7:30. The Agricultural Bill, providing for a government farm of 200 acres in each state, each county to have one representative free, will be the order of the evening. Chorus rehearsal of Queen Esther, 7:30.
Saturday 9:30 a. m., Boys' Branch in gymnasium; 10:15 a. m., Boys' meeting; 3 p. m., Juniors in gymnasium.

Cut Prices.

We shall meet all prices, whether on standard goods or not, in Carpets, Curtains, Upholstery Goods, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs or Wall Paper, that may be offered in this market.
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

METALIC Weather Strips for windows and doors, the best and cheapest in the market, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
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RED UNDERWEAR at a sacrifice at Cheap Charley's. d&w

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THE third term of the Decatur Musical College opens Feb. 7th. Corner Main and William streets. Jan 12-d&wtd

GREAT bargains in Ladies' Muslin Underwear, at Linn & Scruggs. d&w

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Sole Agent for Decatur, Illinois.

SATURDAY EVE., JAN. 22, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

FOR presents look through the mammoth assortment at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE call for criminal cases in court is set for Monday, January 31.

THE grand jury adjourned to-day at noon until Monday at 1 o'clock.

BIG Fat Oysters at Miller's Restaurant, in all styles. 22-d1

LADIES are invited to the Y. M. C. A. Gospel Meeting to-morrow.

SUPT. STEVENS, of the Wabash, went east in his special car to-day.

FRESH Oysters at J. M. Huff's restaurant, just north of Millikin's bank.

THE Guards had a lively drill meeting at the armory last night.

BURT and Mear's hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, at cost, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 20-d6t

WITHIN the past few days Charles Laux has expended nearly $300 in having the office and hall ceilings and walls at the St. Nicholas adorned in modern style.

SILK UMBRELLAS and Sealskin Caps, at 205 south side city park. 21-4t

THE officials of the I., D. & S. road were in Decatur to-day, en route to Indianapolis from the west. They occupied a special car.

AT the services at Janes' Chapel last night there were three conversions, and a rousing time was had. Services to-night.

OYSTERS in bulk and by the can, celery, fruits and family groceries to suit you at J. Lytle & Co.'s store in opera block.

THIS morning M. P. Murphey delivered to Mr. J. R. Race a cloth bound copy of John A. Logan's "Great Conspiracy."

FERRISS & Co.'s Dollar Counter is the place to secure bargains in Boots and Shoes. 20-d6t

SECRETARY DEMENT has issued incorporation papers to the "Lyon, Gipson and Armstrong" planing mill company, of Decatur; capital, $30,000. Incorporators, George S. Lyon, John Armstrong and William H. Gipson.

HEAR the "Address to Young Men" by Dr. Vosburgh at the opera house to-morrow evening.

THE Odd Fellows at Danville have purchased a lot on Vermilion street and will erect a temple this season.

YOU can get Nickey butter at Smith & Son's popular family grocery store, at 733 N. Water street.

JUSTICE PROVOST has removed his office to a room in Powers block. The furniture of Justice Eyman has been transferred to the same room.

DUNLAP HATS, at manufacturers' prices, at Barrett & Cox's store, south side city park. 21-4t

JAMES DANLEY, the Lincoln music dealer, who was charged with forging notes amounting to $40,000, has been declared an innocent and wronged man. The state's attorney entered a nolle in all the cases against him.

THE flour you want is Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam and Domestic brands. Try them.

Two children of George H. Adams, of "Humpty Dumpty" fame, are with the "Silver King" company and will appear Monday night, taking juvenile parts.

GET your groceries at Peter Ullrich's store. Bargains at cash prices.

THIS morning Barrett & Cox received from Fred Meyer, Chicago, 350 pairs of sample pantaloons for the salesroom and commission house at Kansas City. It took Captain Barrett four hours to fit up the lot and mark them properly.

DON'T forget that all leading grocers sell Shellabarger's White Loaf and Daily Bread flour.

ORDERS for Decatur coal sent to Niedermeyer's cash grocery store on the mound are promptly filled.

AT Blue Mound Wednesday evening Camp Phil Sheridan, No. 76 S. of V., was mustered in at the G. A. R. hall. The Camp starts with 13 charter members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: L. L. Wood, Capt.; A. S. Clements, 1st Lieut.; Jno. P. Fred, 2d Lieut.; C. Banister, Z. T. Pope, J. B. Stewart, Camp Council; J. Osborn, Q. S.; Jno. Conley, Chaplain; Z. T. Pope, 1st S.; Charles Evans, C. S.; C. Banister, S. of G.; Alvin Evans, C. of G.; C. Cooper, Musician; J. Stewart, C. G.; C. Schweitzer, P. G.

SEE the "Silver King" Monday night. It will be presented by a powerful company.

BURT and Mear's hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, at cost, at L. L. Ferriss & Co.'s. 20-d6t

IT is announced that progressive dinner parties are getting to be quite a feature of fashionable life, and they seem to be popular with the hosts as well as the guests. This is the way they are managed: Each lady is given some little badge or trinket, and the man who has a similar one takes her out to dinner. After the second course the men all move one seat to the left; the same after each other course until they find themselves back by the side of their first partners. They take their napkins and their wine glasses with them as they move around; but otherwise their places are of course entirely reset.

OYSTERS and meals at J. M. Huff's, just three doors north of Millikin's bank.

GLOVE-GRAINED, chamois-lined Button Shoes for One Dollar, at Ferriss & Co.'s. 20-d6t

GENT'S fine Neckwear, latest styles, at B. Stine's.

J. M. HUFF sets a fine lunch at his place, just north of Millikin's bank.

Struck a Marble Mine.

Ex-Gov. J. L. Routt, of Denver, Colo., accompanied by E. A. Jones, Dr. Johns and J. R. Race, paid the REPUBLICAN sanctum a call this forenoon, when the Colorado millionaire modestly made a display of samples of finely polished colored marble, taken from the quarry recently discovered on his sheep ranch land near the foot-hills of the Rocky Mountains. There are four miles of this valuable marble, five feet in thickness, in variegated strata, in the quarry. Its value cannot be estimated. It has been described as better than a silver mine, and will be developed, the product to be put in competition with Italian and other marble. The samples show that the Routt marble is susceptible of the finest polish, producing a mirror-like surface, reflecting objects from across the street. The Ex-Governor, who is certainly a man of luck and must possess a *Mascot*, has exhibited samples of the marble at Chicago, St. Louis, Peoria and other points, and is now on his way home. The REPUBLICAN is indebted to him for a block of the marble which will be used as a paper weight. It can be seen at this office.

'Rah for Brett.

George Brett, the champion hose coupler of the world, scored another victory Thursday and Friday nights at Ottawa. He met the Ottawa team and defeated both, single handed, though by a close score. It was 18 to 20 in George's favor, showing that he had to hustle "to get there." Brett gets the $50 badge and the larger per cent of the door receipts.

Death.

J. N. Fullenwider, uncle of J. B. and W. C. Bulland, of this city, died at Mechanicsburg at 7 o'clock this morning, in the 70th year of his age. The deceased was one of the earliest settlers of Sangamon county, and was well known to the older residents of Decatur. His estate is valued at $100,000. He leaves a widow and eight children.

The Court.

Judge Smith adjourned the circuit court last evening until Monday at 11 a. m. The Estey Colby assumpsit case on trial by jury is still pending. Several parties indicted for gaming toed the mark and were fined, two about $200 each.

THE last book that Gen. Logan read was the biography of Gen. Robert E. Lee. He finished the book the day before his fatal sickness began.

The State Fair.

This morning Milton Johnson received a communication from Hon. Lafayette Funk, member of the State Board of Agriculture, relative to the state fair matter, in which he announces that the bill for the permanent location of the fair will be submitted to the legislature for adoption. The bill provides for the location at some central point in the state. It provides for sixty acres of ground as a suitable site, good water, accessibility, health, proper buildings, and there is a demand for an appropriation of $100,000, to be expended in fitting up the grounds with permanent buildings. The competing points in case the location bill is passed will be Decatur, Springfield, Peoria, and one other point. The State Board meets in March to locate the fair. If the bill is passed before March the fair will be located permanently, otherwise it will be sent to some place for two years. It is understood that Decatur has been offered the fair for two years, but our citizens are after the exhibition for all time to come, and will put in a strong bid for the state show.

NOT long since Dr. H. A. Buck, brother of Dr. Buck, of Moaweqna, had a desperate struggle with a robber in his office at Peoria. The fellow found the Doctor alone and tried to rob him. In the struggle the physician was shot twice, neither wound proving fatal. The scoundrel escaped and on the street shot a policeman who attempted to capture him.

The Late Dr. Andrus.

The death of Rev. Dr. Andrus at Indianapolis, Ind., was announced in these columns on Monday. He was aged 62 years, and a brother-in-law of W. T. Stamper, of this city. In 1843 Dr. Andrus entered the Illinois College at Jacksonville, but poverty prevented graduation until 1848. He subsisted during his entire college term upon an expenditure for food of 20 cents per week. He taught in McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill., and at the Illinois Wesleyan University. He was admitted to the Illinois conference in 1849, and after a pastorate in Springfield, returned to teaching, and for a short time was president of the Illinois Central Female College. After serving in the ministry at Beardstown, Decatur, Springfield and Bloomington, he was transferred to Indiana and served the leading churches of Evansville and Indianapolis. He was elected president of Asbury University to succeed Bishop Bowman in 1872, serving until 1875. The funeral services were held at the Central Avenue Church at Indianapolis, on Wednesday, and were largely attended. His nephew, William S. Grubbs, of Decatur, was among the relatives present. Remarks were made by Revs. Dr. Lynch, Gilbert and Martin. Rev. Lamport read a memorial sketch, and Rev. Pye, Rev. Day and Rev. McConnell assisted in the service. The deceased leaves a widow and two children. The Indianapolis *Journal* referred to the deceased editorially, stating that "the death of Dr. Andrus removed from the ranks of the Methodist ministry one of the strongest and ablest men ever in Indiana."

THE riot case against George Devine, pending in Justice Curtis' court, was dismissed this forenoon. Devine had been indicted for the crime, and is at liberty under $300 bonds.

A Call.

The managers of the Charity Ball of last year, and all the ward visiting committees of the Decatur Relief Committee, with any other ladies interested in the work of the committee, are requested to meet at the house of Mrs. L. Burrows on Monday, January 24th, at two o'clock p. m., to make arrangements for the Charity Ball.
MRS. L. BURROWS, Pres.
MRS. H. C. JOHNS, Sec'y.

THIS week the reorganization of the Illinois Midland Railway Company has been in progress. The reorganizing parties have agreed to organize under the name of the Terre Haute & Peoria Railway Company. When reorganized the bonded debt of the road will be $1,800,000, or $12,500 per mile. The property is at once to be put in good condition physically.

WE should economize at all times, but more especially when times are close. Observe the purchases of your thrifty neighbors. More substantial benefits can be obtained from a fifty cent bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure than a dollar bottle of any other cough remedy. It is a prompt, safe and pleasant cure for all throat and lung troubles. Sold and endorsed by Dr. A. J. Stoner. 1

Reorganization of the Midland.

The new owners of the Illinois Midland railroad have given the line a new name. It is to be known in future as "The Terre Haute & Peoria Railway," the line extending from Terre Haute through Decatur to Peoria, a distance of 175 miles. The incorporators of the T. H. & P. road are C. W. Fairbanks and Otto Gresham, of Indianapolis; D. H. Conklin, Andrew Stevens and E. A. West, and the necessary papers have been filed with the Secretary of State. At a meeting of the directors held at the general offices of the road in Decatur last evening, the following officers were elected:

THE OFFICERS.

President—N. A. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Vice President and Treasurer—D. H. Conklin, of Decatur.

Secretary—Andrew Stevens, of Decatur.

Directors—N. A. Fairbanks, D. H. Conklin, Andrew Stevens, E. A. West, and W. G. Beale, of Chicago.

The capital stock of the new company is $5,400,000, in shares of $100 each. The second payment on the purchase of the Midland will be made March 1st, when the new company will probably be given possession of the property. They will at once put it in first-class shape, almost rebuilding it. New rolling stock is needed and improvements generally will be made. Bonds will be issued to raise the necessary cash. It is understood that Mr. Conklin will hold the position of General Manager, for which he is eminently qualified. There is a bright prospect for the old line. Success to the Terre Haute and Peoria. May it prosper, and soon have its own tracks through Decatur.

THE Baptist church was filled last evening by an attentive congregation. Two persons were baptized at the close of the services. The spiritual interest is quiet but deep. The meetings will be continued during next week, the pastor preaching every evening.

Engagement of the Florences.

A welcome made hearty by remembrances should be awaiting Mr. and Mrs. Florence, when they make their first appearance in this city at the opera house next Thursday evening in their successful comedy, "The Mighty Dollar." Possibly no play has ever been witnessed that has gained so much notoriety as "The Mighty Dollar." Its author is Mr. B. E. Wolff, one of Boston's most brilliant newspaper men, and it has been presented successfully for the past twelve years, the Florences appearing in their original creations of *Hon Bardwell Slote* and *Mrs. General Gilflory* over 3600 times. There has been so much written about Mr. and Mrs. Florence that there is very little left to say. The following items gathered from their representative while he was in the city may however prove interesting: "The Mighty Dollar," it is claimed, was written under the following circumstances: During Mr. and Mrs. Florence's first engagement in Europe Mrs. Florence found amusement in observing the manners and "French" airs of the shoddy aristocracy, whom she and her husband met in their travels. She often imitated them so admirably that Mr. Florence told her she ought to use the character which so greatly entertained her. This resulted in the idea of *Mrs. General Gilflory*, and as Mr. Florence had at the same time been thinking out the part of *Bardwell Slote*, the cheap western politician, in his own mind, he took these two characters to Mr. Wolff who produced the play so well known as "The Mighty Dollar." It was first called "The Almighty Dollar," but though Washington Irving had brought the phrase into literature, it was thought to be too strong and had to be modified. Mr. Florence has played the part of *Hon. Bardwell Slote* so much in which he has become so well known that it sometimes becomes distasteful; but Mrs. Florence really enjoys acting her part of *Mrs. General Gilflory*, for it gives her a chance of displaying that which she has become famous for—her dresses. The sale of seats commences Tuesday and should be the largest ever known at the opera house.

REV. E. V. ZOLLARS, pastor of the church at Springfield, will arrive in the city on Monday and assist Rev. Pinkerton at the protracted meeting at the Christian Church next week. Rev. Zollars is one of the ablest ministers in the church. He will preach every night during the week. Decatur people generally are invited to attend the services.

Miraculous Escape.

W. W. Reed, druggist, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "One of my customers, Mrs. Louisa Pike, Bartonia, Randolph Co., Ind., was a long sufferer with Consumption, and was given up to die by her physicians. She heard of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and began buying it of me. In six months' time she walked to this city, a distance of six miles, and is now so much improved she has quit using it. She feels she owes her life to it." Free trial bottles at J. A. Swearingen's drug store. A6

Change of Firm.

Mr. S. P. Cowan, of Bloomington, has purchased the grocery store of I. F. Peck & Co., west side of the park, and has taken possession. He will replenish the stock and use every effort to meet the demands of the public in the line of groceries and provisions. Give him a call.
22-d3

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS warm up and invigorate the stomach, improve and strengthen the digestive organs, open the pores, promote perspiration, and equalize the circulation. As a correcter of a disordered system there is nothing equals it. 18

For Rent.

The store room in Masonic Temple building, formerly occupied by Young Bros. & Maris. A desirable location for any business. For terms apply to Morehouse, Wells & Co., 134 East Main street.
21-d1w.

The Celebrated Hanan & Son Shoe.

Powers & Haworth have these shoes on A, B, C, D and E widths, the best of French calf, hand sewed, seamless, worth $7.50 and $8.00. As we have given up the agency here we offer the entire lot of Balmoral, Button and Congress, at the uniform price of $5.00 per pair.

Remember, these shoes are not a job lot, but are perfect and warranted in every respect. jan19-dtf

ALL kinds of upholstery goods in stock and work done at reasonable prices.
13-dtf G. P. HART.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—78½ Jan; 78⅝ Feb; 79⅜ Mar; 85⅛ May.
CORN—35½ Jan; 35⅝ Feb; 35⅞ Mar; 41¼ May.
OATS—25¾ Jan; 25⅞ Feb; 26⅛ Mar; 30½ May.
PORK—$12.32 Feb; $12.40; Mar; $12.55 May.
LARD—$6.52 Feb; $6.60 Mar; $6.75 May.
RIBS—$6.25 Jan; $6.35 Mar; $6.45 May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 17,000; slow and weak.
Cattle, 11,000; market steady.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 13, Spring 36; Corn, 164; Oats, 95.

Our Representatives.

Speaker Calhoun announced the standing committees for the Illinois House of Representatives on Friday. The members for this (the 29th) district were placed as follows:

Grason, of Macon county—On Public Charities, Agriculture and Horticulture, Labor and Industrial Affairs and on Drainage.

Kretzinger, of Logan—On Live Stock and Dairying, Insurance, Printing, and Miscellaneous subjects.

The chairmanships were farmed out as follows: Judiciary, Miller; Judicial Dep't, Messick; Railroads, Fuller; Warehouses, Allen; Finance, Eastman; Revenue, Green; Appropriations, Littler; Corporations, Decker; Commerce, Clark; Mines and Mining, McLaughlin; Fees and Salaries, Vickers; Penitentiaries, McMillan; Municipal Corporations, Meyer; Education, Breeden; State Institutions, Collins; Public Charities, Bogardus; Public Buildings, Morgan; Banks, Blackburn; County and Town Organizations, Hamilton, of Iroquois; Agriculture, Faxon; Live Stock, Hunter; Labor, Ruby; Manufactures, Brown, of Edwards; Canal and River Improvement, Fisher; Elections, Neely; Sanitary Affairs, Hoskinson; State and Municipal Indebtedness, Scharlau; Insurance, Stover; Federal Relations, Murphy; Claims, Stewart; Militia, Cooley; Retrenchment, Ruggles; Geology and Science, Herrick; Printing, Partridge; Roads and Bridges, Kinsey; Executive Dep't, Lowry; Drainage, White; Miscellaneous, Jones, of Crawford; Libraries, Brown, of Fayette; Enrolled and Engrossed Bills, Hamer; Fish and Game Laws, Gittings; License, Galloway.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Fannie Hutchison of Springfield, is a guest of Miss Grace Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Purcell, of Chicago, were at the St. Nicholas last night.

C. W. Fairbanks and Mr. Beall were guests of Judge Smith at the St. Nicholas last evening.

Rev. D. P. Bunn left this afternoon for Boody, where he will preach to-morrow in the town hall.

Miss M. Alice Johnson, of Tuscola, is in the city visiting her brother, Robert Johnson, salesman at Linn & Scruggs' store.

John Goding has gone to Lewiston, Maine, on a short visit to his parents, whom he has not seen for several years.

Will Stare, of Mendota, who has been attending the State Tilemakers' convention at Springfield this week, is in the city on a brief visit to his parents. He says a bill is projected designed to force all cities to use iron instead of clay sewer pipe.

Jacksonville *Journal:* Rev. Hiram Buck, D. D., of Decatur, came down last evening to spend a few days in the city, and will be the guest of Rev. Dr. Short, at the Illinois Female College. Dr. Buck was pastor of Grace M. E. church several years ago and has many friends here.

The Wolf Hunt.

In Sargent township, Douglas county, were believed to be 40 or 50 wolves. Twenty were seen together at one time a few days ago. They have been causing great uneasiness among the people of that locality. Wednesday an effort was made to exterminate the entire pack. Two hunting parties were organized, one at Newman, the other at Oakland, and dividing into five companies they made a clean sweep of the country between the two towns from the Big to the Little Embarrass. No fire arms were allowed, clubs and dogs only being used in the chase. Fifteen wolves were found. One was shot, another killed by a dog, and the third badly lamed. Twelve escaped unhurt. Major Miller in the Tuscola *Review* of this week says another grand hunt for the wolves will come off on February 2d. The *Globe-Democrat* of to-day illustrated Wednesday's hunt in graphic style.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Class meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Converts' meeting, 6:15 p. m. Sargent Chapel S. S. at 2 p. m. Class meeting, 3:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Higher Life;" evening, "The Backslider's Prayer.

U. B. CHURCH.

Preaching by pastor. Subject for morning service, "A Tried Stone ... A Sure Foundation." After evening service pastor will give a short sketch of three years' work in New York life's byways. Sunday school at 2 p. m. All welcome.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Rev. M. S. Newcomer's theme to-morrow morning will be "Departing from Evil," and at night, "Light Weight." Meeting each night during the week.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Rev. Sophie Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning subject, "Salvation, its meaning and methods;" evening, "Old and New Testament Doctrines of Punishment."

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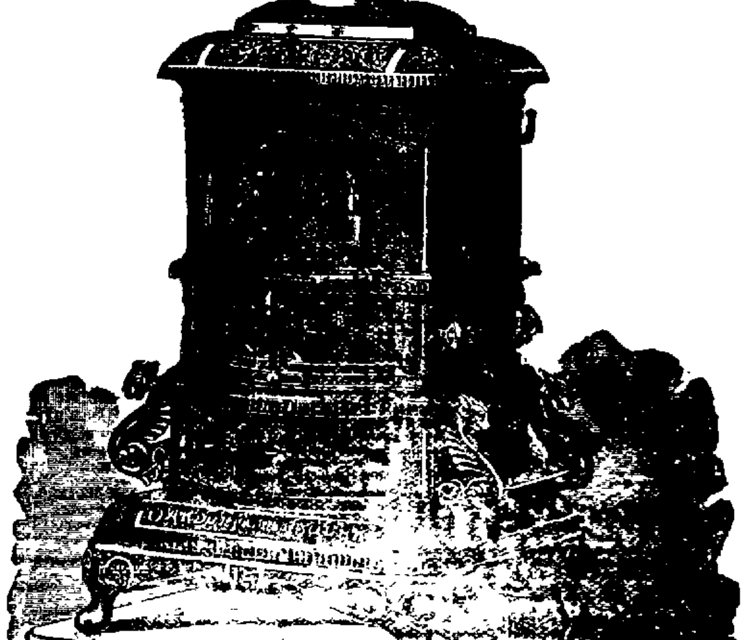

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Over the snow the bugles blow
To welcome the glad New Year.
In the steeple tongues are swinging,
There are merry sleigh-bells ringing,
And the people for joy are singing,
It's coming, coming near.

Flying, sighing, dying,
Going away to-night,
Weary and old, its story told,
The year that was full and bright.
Oh, half we are sorry it's leaving;
Good-bye has a sound of grieving;
But its work is done and its weaving:
God speed its parting flight!

Trippling, slipping, skipping,
Like a child in its wooing grace,
With never a tear and never a fear,
And a light in its laughing face;
With hands held out to greet us,
With gay little steps to meet us,
With sweet eyes that entreat us,
The New Year comes to its place.

Coming, coming, coming!
Promising lovely things—
The gold and gray of the summer day,
The winter with fleecy wings;
Promising swift birds glancing,
And the patter of rain-drops dancing
And the sunbeams' arrowy lancing,
Dear gifts the New Year brings.

Coming, coming, coming!
The world is a vision white;
From the powdered eaves to the sere-brown leaves,
That are hidden out of sight.
In the steeple tongues are swinging,
The bells are merrily ringing,
And "Happy New Year" we're singing,
For the Old Year goes to-night.

—*Margaret E. Sangster, in Harper's Young People.*

EPHESUS' SEVEN SLEEPERS.

The Legend Which Accounts for Their Long "Naps."

A correspondent with the Anglo-Russian Commission on the frontier of Afghanistan sends the following variant upon the story of the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus: It seems that the grave of the Seven Sleepers, which in the Koran is located at Ephesus, is in reality in the Hirak valley, on the Afghan frontier, some four miles to the southwest of the Anglo-Russian camp at Chahar Samba. The version of the Koran (says the correspondent) is that seven men, firm in the faith of their God, separated from the rest of their tribe, who had taken to other gods, and taking refuge in a cave were caused to sleep there with their dog, for three hundred and fifty-nine years. The Eshans, of Khwajah Altai Azizan, change the scene from Ephesus to Turkestan, and tell a very different story. The King Dakianus, they say, was originally a shepherd of Shibbarghah, and tended his flocks in the hills for twelve years, till one day he found a slab of stone with an inscription on it. Not being able to decipher the latter, he showed it to a moollah, who told him it was a record of hidden treasure. Having possessed himself of the treasure and killed the moollah Dakianus took service with the King, and after some time rose to the command of an army. He soon got the army on his side, seized the kingdom and eventually conquered the world. When thus in supreme power the devil appeared before Dakianus in the form of the angel Gabriel, and tempted him by telling him that God had sent him to say that He was God of the heavens, but that Dakianus was god of the earth. Dakianus, who was a worshiper of one God, refused to believe the devil, and told the latter he was not the true angel Gabriel. The devil then offered to prove that he was, by proposing a test, that if a certain fish on top of the water went down on his approach he was the true angel Gabriel, but if it remained up he was an impostor. Accordingly Dakianus and the devil went together to the bank of the river, and no sooner did the fish see the devil than he at once dived down. Dakianus believed the test, and acknowledged the devil as the angel Gabriel, left off the worship of the true God, and, at the devil's tempting him, set himself up as a god on his own account. One day, however, when eating his food, Dakianus was bothered by flies, which, do what he would, he could not get rid of. His servants said to themselves: "He calls himself God, and yet can not get rid of the flies that bother him. He is no god." And they determined to leave him. Six men went off, and on the second day fell in with a shepherd, from whom they begged bread and water. The shepherd gave them all he had, and asked them where they came from and where they were going to. They told him their story, and how they were fleeing from Dakianus and wished to hide, and the shepherd agreed to accompany them in their flight. The shepherd's dog also followed his master, and the men told him to drive the dog back, lest he should betray their whereabouts. The shepherd objected, saying the dog had been his faithful companion for years; but the others insisted, and the shepherd at last struck the dog with his stick, breaking one of its legs. The dog still followed, and the shepherd struck it again, breaking another leg. But the dog still continued to crawl after them, and the men struck with pity, eventually took it in turns to carry it on with them. The shepherd guided them all to this very cave that he knew of, and once there they all went to sleep, and never woke for 309 years.

In the Koran it is distinctly stated that the sleepers were seven in number, and the eighth was their dog, but either the Arabic of the Koran is beyond the Sayeds, or they prefer a story of their own. Whichever it is, there is no doubt of the realism of of the latter portion of their tale, as any one who knows the affection the shepherds here have for their great savage, shaggy coated dogs and the huge sticks that the shepherds always carry will testify. Further on the story, however, the worthy Sayeds get more confused still, and they have it that the sleepers awoke twice—once in the time of Hazrat Esa, or Christ, and again in the time of the prophet. The story is, they say, that when these three men and the shepherd awoke, they felt hungry and sent one of their number to go to the city near by, called Shahr-i-Afsoz, to buy bread. On arrival he found the place much altered, and the first baker he went to refused to accept his money. Another to whom he applied asked him where he got his money from. The man said it was his own and from his own house. He was then told to point out his house, but he could not at first, and eventually recognized it by a mulberry tree, and going in he told them to dig in a certain place, and there they found, sure enough, his store, a jar full of Dakianus' coins. The then owner of the house protested and claimed the house and coins as his, and eventually both the man and the coins were taken before the King. When the King, who was a Christian, heard the man's story and found that he had been asleep for three hundred and nine years, he looked on the man as supernatural and offered to resign the throne in his favor. The man declined, and stated that all he wished was to be allowed to return to his companions in the cave. The King thereupon accompanied him. With the King were a hawk and a dog, and a deer being started on the road was caught by these two and brought in, thus making a third animal in the party. On arrival at the cave, not only the original six friends, the Altai Azizan and the shepherd, but the King and the dog and the hawk and the deer, all went off to sleep and never awoke again for some seven hundred years, when they were awakened by the arrival of the Chahar Yar, or the four friends of the prophet—that is, Omar, Osman, Abubakr and Ali, who, repeating the Mohammedan creed, at once awoke the sleepers. The latter got up, repeated the creed and then fell asleep again and there they still remain.

All this was told me by the Sayeds in the cave, and they pointed triumphantly to the relics in proof of their story. Holding our lighted candles between the palings of the wooden screen, which debars nearer approach to the sleepers, we were shown some clothes on the floor, apparently a rough, common sheet with a dark colored fringed cloth above it, which was said to cover the sleepers. We asked if we were allowed to look under the cloth, but that, they said, was impossible, when they themselves, they said, knew not what was there. One man had once tried to look and was immediately struck blind; but that if we doubted "there (pointing in the direction) was the dog and the deer and the hawk." Holding the candles to the right we could then see indistinctly something looking like dried bodies of some animals propped against the wall. They were very small. The first, said to be the dog, was about a foot in height, and the deer a few inches higher; but it was impossible to say in such light what animals they were. The bones of the legs were visible—in fact, the dog's legs had fallen off, which rather told against its being asleep; but the body seemed to be covered with dry skin, and yet, on the strength of these relics some twenty families of Sayeds are kept in comfort, and live here on the contributions of pilgrims, with, in addition, as much land as they require free of any rent and taxes.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

FRANCIS BACON.

History of the Man Who, According to Some, Wrote Shakespeare's Works.

Francis Bacon was born in 1561. He was thus Shakespeare's senior by three years. His father was Lord-Keeper of the Great Seal, an eminent scholar, patron of art and literature. The mothers of great men have often been remarked upon, and Bacon's was eminently worthy of her distinguished son; an estimable lady, pious, shrewd, affectionate and, in the best sense of that age, accomplished; learned among learned women, a capable authoress, yet motherly among mothers. Bacon was the son of old age; precocious, but not ephemerally so, for his genius went on expanding through all his life. His imagination, differing from that of many other men, deepened, hightened, widened with his years. He had ample access in his father's home to books. A student of Cambridge at the age of twelve, he was at sixteen wiser than his teachers. In 1576 he entered Gray's Inn on his legal career. Next year he was sent to Paris as one of the suite of Sir Amias Paulet, the English Ambassador. He traveled on the continent with the French court, and became familiar with French, Italian and Spanish. On his return to England he bore a dispatch to the Queen from the Ambassador, in which he is referred to in the most flattering terms. In his twenty-fourth year he entered Parliament, and soon exercised a remarkable ascendancy. The author of many beneficial measures, he was at all times the chosen representative of the Commons in their conflicts with the Peers and the Crown. His wisdom, patriotism and eloquence were conspicuous. Careful of the interests of the people, he was at the same time loyal in his allegiance to the Crown. His powers of persuasion were uniformly employed in furthering and reconciling the welfare of all concerned. Johnson bears tribute to his eloquence. "There happened," he says, "in my time *one* noble speaker, who was full of gravity in his speaking. His language, where he could spare or pass by a jest, was nobly censorious. No man ever spoke more neatly, more weightily, or suffered less emptiness, less idleness in what he uttered. No member of his speech but consisted of his own graces. His hearers could not cough or look aside from him without loss. He commanded when he spoke, and had his judges angry or pleased at his devotion. No man had their affections more in his power. The fear of every man who heard him was that he should make an end."—*Nineteenth Century.*

—A New York correspondent writes that there recently appeared up town a young and rich citizen of Chicago, just back from Europe, and arrayed in the most proper manner possible from the dude standpoint. He was very anxious to meet Mr. Berry Wall who has long borne the title "King of the Dudes," so a mutual friend brought them together. When the stranger was presented Berry stepped back, took him in slowly from head to toes, and exclaimed: "Ye gods! I abdicate."

CANVAS BACK AND TERRAPIN.

Delicacies That Flourish Nowhere So Well as in Baltimore.

[Special Correspondence.]

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—It was the genial autocrat, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, who called Baltimore the gastronomic capital of the universe. It was he who suggested that the lady be taken from the Battle monument and diamond back terrapin put in her place, and that a canvas back duck be stationed on the Washington column. The other day Editor Charles A. Dana, who is as great an epicure as he is a journalist, came over here from New York with a party of friends.

"What has brought you here?" was asked him.

"A canvas back duck. We came to carve the wings and the breast of a canvas back. We adore your beautiful ladies, bow to your artists, admire your history, your public men, reverence your editors, but your canvas back duck is beyond praise and comparison. Next to your canvas back comes your Madeira. I have tasted it before, and it goes well with the duck."

The fame of the canvas back is cosmopolitan, but nowhere can it be found cooked as well as in Baltimore. This city, however, is more the market of the canvas back than anything else. The great feeding ground of the duck is on the flats in and around the mouth of the Susquehanna river, and the central town of the duck shooters is Havre de Grace, a lively little place, which the Jesuits settled and which Lafayette named. The ducks come from Hudson's bay and the far northern lakes. They follow the edge of winter along the Atlantic coast, leaving a few stragglers in the Hudson and Delaware rivers, and arriving in great flocks at the head of the Chesapeake. What especially attracts them is the luxurious growth of valisneria, a juicy water cress, which grows in submerged fields in all the muddy flats, shallow bays and estuaries in the neighborhood of the Susquehanna. This the ducks tear up, and feed ravenously upon the tender roots. Nowhere else does the grass grow so plentifully. On other food the ducks have a wild, fishy taste; on this they have that succulence which defies competition or description. They arrive on the grounds poor, but in a short time they become fat. There are several dozen kinds of ducks found in the bay, but the canvas back is easily king of them all. Its full grown weight is three pounds. It is solidly put together and a graceful flyer. The greatest flights take place in the morning before sunrise, and that is the time the gunner does his most effective work. Duck shooting is regulated by stringent laws, to enforce which there are special police maintained by the state. Over $1,000 are paid annually by gunners for licenses, and there are several hundred men regularly engaged in the business of shooting. President Cleveland gets his ducks direct from Havre de Grace, and shipments are made every week to Europe, where there is a growing fondness for the princely bird. Amateur duck shooting is expensive. It costs all the way from $10 to $50 per canvas back for an amateur to enjoy himself in this way, and then he does not always get the ducks. This year the ducks have been very scarce, and prices have ranged from $4 to $10 a pair. During Christmas week the latter price could not bring the supply up to the demand.

Most of the ducks are brought to Baltimore and the game dealers here, after supplying the active home market, ship them all over the country and to England. It is a very common sight to see professional hunters in the business part of the city trying to dispose of their stock, and they always succeed without much trouble. Cooking a canvas back properly is the very acme of gastronomic science. It should be cooked about twenty minutes, never under sixteen and never over thirty. It must be served very hot, and the blood should flow freely when a knife is placed at the breast. A canvas back overdone, or cold or half cold, is ruined. The red head is very like the canvas back and very often is passed off for it, but it is inferior in every way. The best way to distinguish the two is by their bills. The bill of the canvas back is bluish black; the red head's bill is of a scarlet hue. Many thousands of dollars are spent annually by the rich sportsmen of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York in maintaining ducking shores. President Cleveland's first out of town visit after his entrance to the White House was to one of these shores.

The diamond back terrapin is not a handsome creature; but what it lacks in beauty it makes up in worth. It is packed full of gastronomic goodness. Terrapin this year are as plentiful as the canvas back ducks are scarce. They feed on the same grass as the canvas backs, and that accounts for the unapproachable excellence of their flesh. A million and a half dollars worth of them are taken out of the Chesapeake every year, and they are sent all over this country and to Europe. "Maryland terrapin" is a dish that figures on the menu card of every great dinner or banquet. And yet the terrapin's popularity is very recent. Old records show that the slaves of this state used to rebel because they were given terrapin instead of pork. Forty years ago John M. Clayton, of Delaware, who was secretary of state in President Taylor's cabinet, bought them in quantities, paying $1 for an ox cart load, which he would have dumped into his cellar like a ton of coal, and which he used as the exigencies of the table required. A half century ago the best terrapin sold in the Annapolis market for 12½ cents each. Thirty years ago they sold in Baltimore for $8 a dozen. Now they are worth from $30 to $75 a dozen, and they go all over the world. President Cleveland gets terrapin from Baltimore. So does Mr. McLane, United States minister to France. So do the rich English entertainers.

The season proper extends from about the middle of November to the 1st of April. About 500 men are engaged in raising and catching them, and 600,000 terrapin annually are made sacrifices to man's appetite. Terrapin farming has become a considerable industry that will grow to much larger proportions in time. The first farm was started in Somerset county by the late United States Senator Dennis, who began the enterprise for his personal accommodation. There are several farms in Calvert county. The largest one consists of a salt water lake, many acres in extent and large enough to accommodate thousands of terrapin. The hatcheries consist of boxes partly filled with sand, and are so arranged that when the females enter they cannot get out until taken out. The young terrapin are kept in the nursery for ten months or a year, because the old masculine terrapin are said to have the bad habit of eating the tender young members of their tribe. One of the terrapin's great traits is his curiosity, and this enables the terrapin to be trained so that they respond when called at feeding time. Mr. Edward H. Strong, of Kent county, recently made a very interesting experiment with these reptiles. Last spring he caught a great many, and about the 1st of June he placed seven in an iron box and hermetically sealed it; he put nine in a wooden box that was not air tight, and then took twenty-six and buried them in the earth about eighteen inches deep. Last month he investigated the condition of the prisoners with the following results: All of those he had placed in the iron and wooden boxes were dead, while all of those he had buried were alive, fatter and in better condition to eat than when they were buried in June. JOHN WILLIAMS.

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California Excursion.

February 18th and March 15th, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., at $75.05 for the round trip, tickets good going via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific, and returning by any of the direct lines. Tickets limited to six months from date of sale.

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WRITTEN EXAMINATION.

Questions Put to Pupils in the Public Schools Yesterday.

4th Examination, 6th Grade—Jan 21.

1. Mark appearance of paper.
2. Tell what you can of the peculiar surface of Holland. Name principal manufactures.
3. Name the capitals of Spain and Portugal. Give two interesting facts that you have learned about these countries.
4. Of what is the German Empire comprised? Tell what you can of the government and religion of the empire.
5. Name and locate five of the principal cities of the empire. Tell one fact about each.
6. Write as good a description as you can of the city of Rome.
7. Tell as many differences as you can between the fruits and grains of Central and those of Southern Europe. Can you give any reasons for these differences?
8, 9 & 10. Draw as full a sketch map of France as you can in the time that is left.

4th Examination, 5th Grade—Jan. 21.

1. Mark appearance of paper.
2. What is a hemisphere? Name the largest and the smallest continent and tell in what hemisphere found.
3. Name the bodies of water around the British Isles.
4. In what part of England are the great manufacturing cities? Name five and tell what is leading production of each.
5. Where is the great agricultural district of England? Name principal crops.
6. Locate two or three cities where great schools or universities are situated.
7. Tell what you can of the noted buildings of England. Where located?
8. Locate three or four of the great cities of Scotland, and tell for what they are noted.
9. Tell what you can of the surface and scenery of northern Scotland.
10. Draw a sketch map of Ireland and name the waters around the island, and locate a few of the most important cities.

4th Examination, 4th Grade Jan. 21.

1. Mark appearance of paper.
2. If you went up the Hudson river from New York, tell what direction you would go, some of the cities you would pass, and the kind of country you would pass through.
3. Locate the two most important cities of Pennsylvania, and tell what you can of its mineral productions.
4. Locate, or describe, two cities, two rivers and two mountain chains of Va.
5. Name the capitals and leading productions of S. Carolina and Florida.
6. What states east and west of Alabama? Describe two rivers of the State. What city of the state has suddenly become noted?
7. Name any crops that you think the farmers of *all* the Southern states would be likely to raise. Name any that would only be raised in particular states, and name the states.
8-9-10. Draw a sketch map of Ohio and show Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo, Dayton. Also, Maumee, Miami, Scioto and Muskingum rivers.

4th Examination, 7th Grade Jan. 21.

1. Mark appearance of paper.
2. Write as much as you remember of the blackboard form for the French and Indian war.
3. Give a short sketch of any one of the following: Marquette, La Salle, Cotton Mather, Gov. Winthrop, Benjamin Franklin.
4. Give what you consider the important causes of the Revolutionary war.
5. Draw a sketch map and give a good, short, account of the battle of Bunker Hill.
6. Trace Washington and the army from Boston to Princeton.
7. What can you tell of the history of the American flag?
8. Draw a sketch and give a short account of Arnold's treason.
9. Name what you consider an important event in each year of the war.
10. Give as full an account as you can, in the remaining time, of the campaign which terminated at Yorktown.

4th Examination, 3rd Grade—Jan. 21.

1. Mark appearance of paper.
2. Name three manufactories in Decatur and locate one.
3. What towns bound Decatur?
4. Name five villages of Macon county.
5. Tell what railroads these villages are on.
6. Bound Macon county.
7. Bound Illinois.
8. Name largest five cities in Illinois.
9. Name at least three of the interior rivers of Illinois.
10. Tell anything that you can of the products and minerals of the state.

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I am going away from Decatur and will locate in Omaha, Neb., to engage in a manufacturing business. I have already made arrangements to go, and will leave here as soon after February 1 as I can close my business. I have SOLD MY BUSINESS here to Joseph B. Dinges and James Coop, who will take possession of the store Feb. 1. My present grocery stock occupies three floors and two basements. I must reduce it greatly before Feb. 1. I want all who owe me to come and make immediate settlement by cash if possible; and if it is not possible, I want settlement by note without delay.

I propose to give the people of Decatur a benefit. Here are some of the prices. Read for yourself:

SUGARS.

14 lbs cut loaf sugar for $1
11 lbs standard powdered sugar for $1
20 lbs New Orleans sugar for $1.
15 lbs standard granulated sugar for $1.
16 lbs confectioner's stand'ard A sugar for $1
18 lbs white extra C sugar for $1.
19 lbs C sugar for $1.

Miscellaneous.

Large No. 1 tubs reduced from 90c to 65c.
No. 2, medium size, reduced from 75c to 55c.
No. 3 (?) lbs, small size, reduced from 65c to 45c.
Water-white coal oil reduced from 20c to 15c per gallon.
Cider vinegar reduced from 25c to 15c.
Pillsbury's best flour, none better, for $1.25 per sack of 50 lbs.
Mt. Olive white wheat, $1.10 per sack of 50 lbs.
Best California rice, 7c per lb, 3 lbs for 20c
Salt at $1.25 per barrel.
Horseshoe tobacco 40c per lb
Star " 40c " "
Honey Bee " 40c " "
5-— " 55c " "
Valencia raisins, 10c per lb, 3 lbs for 25c.
Ondura layer raisins, 12½c per lb.
London layer raisins, 15c per lb
Turkish prunes, 5c per lb.
French prunes 15c, reduced to 10c per lb.
California prunes, large, reduced from 20c to 15c per lb.
California prunes, medium, reduced from 15c to 10c per lb.
Dried currants, new, 8c per lb, 2 lbs for 15c.
Domestic sardines 7c per box, 3 for 20c.
Imported sardines in best olive oil reduced from 20c to 15c.
Two-hooped pails reduced from 20 to 15c.
Three-hooped pails reduced from 25c to 20c.
Hominy 2c per lb.
Beans 4c per lb, 7 lbs for 25c
Dairy salt 7c per bag, 3 for 20c.

Clothes pins 2c per dozen.
Large size stove polish 5c per package
Bulk starch 5c per lb.
Gloss starch 1 lb package 5c, 3 lbs for [illegible]
Silver Gloss starch 1 lb package [illegible]
6-lb box Gloss starch reduced from 50c to 40c
6-lb box Silver Gloss starch reduced from [illegible] 50c.
Cedar pails from [illegible] each up
Matches, large box, reduced from 5c to [illegible]
Matches, medium size box, reduced from [illegible] 5c each
Extra German soap 4c per bar
Savon Imperial soap 5c per bar [illegible]
Washboard soap 4c per bar
Good Luck soap 4c per bar
Bird seed in bulk 5c per lb

TEAS.

The best Moyune Gunpowder tea reduced $1 to 80c per lb
An excellent Moyune Gunpowder tea [illegible] from 80c to 65
Other teas sell all the way down to 25c

Buckwheat.

Large package self rising buckwheat reduced from 30c to 25c
Small size package of same reduced from 15 13c.

COFFEES.

No. 5 roasted coffee 20c per lb, 2 lbs for [illegible]
No. 4 roasted coffee 25c per lb, 2 lbs for [illegible]
No. 6 roasted coffee 30c per lb, 2 lbs for [illegible]
Arbuckle's coffee 21c per package

Canned Goods.

Pie peaches, 3-lb can, 10c
Table peaches reduced from 25c to 15c
Table peaches, best quality, reduced from 25c to 20c.
Everything else in the canned goods stock will be sold at proportionately low prices.

This stock must be reduced before February 1, if prices will do it. Any goods in our stock will be sold at prices so low that you cannot afford to buy elsewhere. We have quoted only a few prices, but you will find that any other goods in our store are just as cheap. NO CREDIT.

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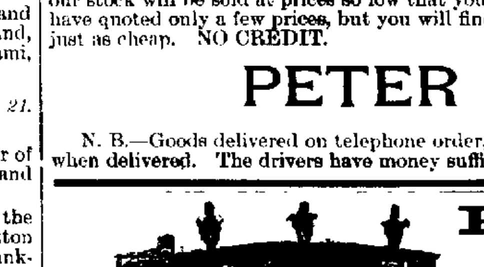

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